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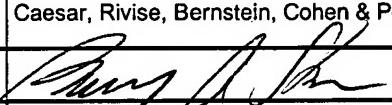
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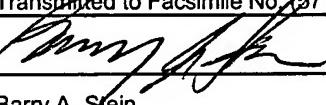
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For: RUN-FLAT DEVICE

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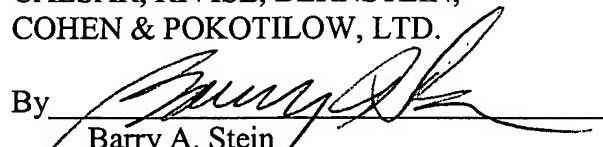
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Runflat International Limited, West Midlands, UNITED KINGDOM

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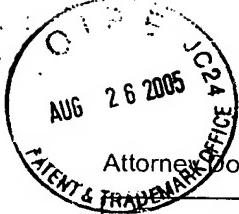
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Attorney docket No. S1011/20181Substitute for Forms PTO/SB/01A (10-01) and PTO/SB/81 (02-01)
CRBCP 03-01-2002**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention:**

RUN-FLAT DEVICE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
Application No. PCT/GB 03/02580, filed on June 16, 2003,
as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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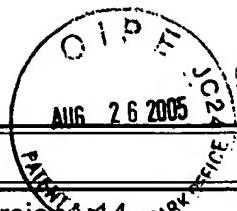
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